

## ABSTRACT

A clincher 17 of an electric stapler is provided with a press blade 19 for moving up and down to and from a driver.

5    Recess grooves 21 are formed at two contiguous portions of a stapler injecting port of a driver unit 12 and a front end of the press blade is received by the recess grooves. After pinching sheet by the driver unit and the clincher to bind by a staple, the press blade presses the sheet to the recess  
10   groove to press a fold line. An excellent finish is achieved at a binding processing apparatus constituted by the electric stapler and a sheet folding mechanism.